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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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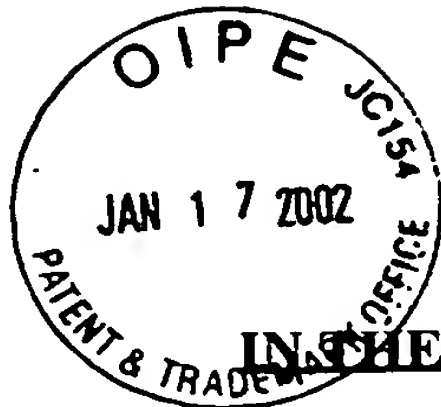
*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Attorney Docket No. 60,426-268

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Oestreicher et al.

SERIAL NO.: To be assigned

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FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING WEIGHT  
AND POSITION OF A VEHICLE SEAT OCCUPANT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a four-month extension in which to file this response.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated April 20, 2001, applicant encloses a check for \$2,394.00. This check pays \$740.00 for the filing fee; \$84.00 for one independent claim over three; \$130.00 late surcharge; and \$1,440 for a four-month extension fee. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

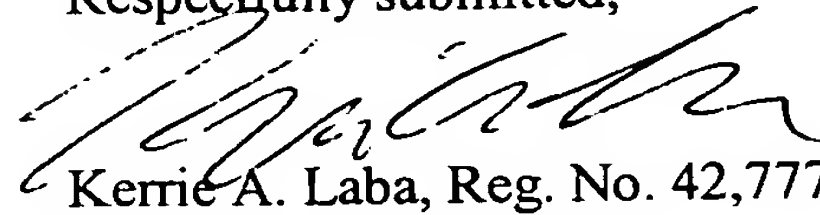
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Also enclosed herewith is the Declaration, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted as requested.

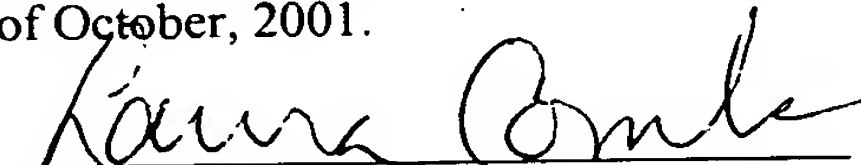
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAIL**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.



Laura Combs